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MFA Desk Officer Ayesha Borland stated on July 11 that because this is the first UNGA for the new Belize administration, both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister may attend. Since Belize Independence Day is observed on September 22 and the GOB has been invited to speak in late September, the arrival date would be no earlier than September 23. However, she also stated that confirmation of dates and attendees would very likely not occur until September.

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